

GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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REQUEST FOR STATEMENT



Hon. Speaker,

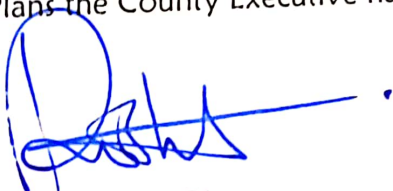
Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works regarding the impounding of vehicles by the Nairobi County Executive.

Hon. Speaker, in 2019, the Ombudsman mentioned that City Hall should stop impounding motor vehicles and motorcycles until a law backing such actions is put in place. According to the Ombudsman, the department had been operating without relevant legislation and has been using the defunct Nairobi city council by-laws. Further on 18th November, 2022 His Excellency the Governor issued a directive revoking impounding of vehicles in the County.

Hon. Speaker, despite the directive by the H.E Governor, the County Executive has out sourced for private breakdowns who impound vehicles in the City with a lot of impunity. Further, the Officers under the Directorate of Parking Services have been allegedly working with these independent breakdowns to extort money from both the public and Honorable members of the Nairobi City County Assembly.

Hon. Speaker, in the Statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on: -

- i. Comprehensive report on what law or regulation the County Executive has been using to impound vehicles in the County;
- ii. The criteria used to contract the private breakdowns and their number and owners;
- iii. The number of breakdowns operated by the County and their mechanical status; and
- iv. Plans the County Executive has put in place to acquire its own breakdowns.


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